



## MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE FOR SALES AND WEAPONS VIOLATIONS

**DATE:** May 17, 2015  
**LOCATION:** 400-BLK Dempsey Road, Milpitas  
**CASE #:** 15-137-200  
**SUSPECT #1:** Pao Hon Av, 35 year-old male, San Jose resident  
**SUSPECT #2:** Riza Lascuna, 30 year-old female, Union City resident  
**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** 2011 black Mercedes E350  
**TIME ELEMENT:** May 17, 2015; 11:58 P.M.

On May 17, 2015 at approximately 11:58 P.M., a Milpitas Police Department officer contacted Pao Hon Av as he was walking away from his 2011 Mercedes E350 which was parked and appeared to be running in the parking lot of an apartment complex. The officer also located Riza Lascuna asleep in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. Both Av and Lascuna displayed signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Lascuna initially provided the officer with a false name and date of birth and it was later discovered she had a warrant for her arrest for drug related offenses. Both subjects were eventually arrested.

Officers searched the vehicle and located approximately 2.5 pounds of methamphetamine and over \$5000.00 in cash. A loaded pistol and ballistic vest were found inside the trunk of the vehicle. Milpitas Police Department detectives conducted follow up investigation at Av's residence and located an additional firearm, an additional ballistic vest and suspected narcotics. Pao Hon Av was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for transportation and possession of methamphetamine for sales, being under the influence of a controlled substance and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, ammunition and a ballistic vest. Riza Lascuna was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for transportation and possession of methamphetamine for sales, being under the influence of a controlled substance, providing false information to a peace officer and a warrant.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:  
[http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime\\_tip.asp](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp)

Press Release By: Sergeant Matthew Miller #262

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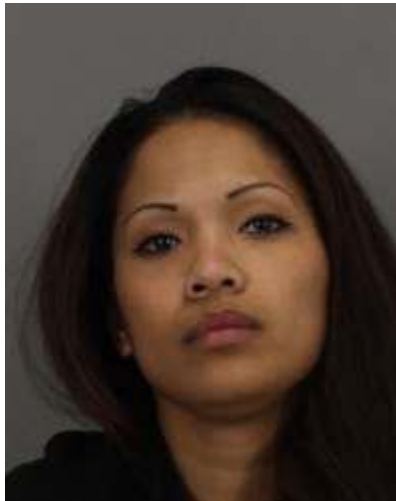
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**SUSPECT #1:** Pao Hon Av



**SUSPECT # 2:** Riza Lascuna